

MINUTES
OF THE
Kosciusko Baptist
Association

HELD WITH
Carson's Ridge Baptist Church

OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, 1912

OFFICERS:

W. A. Roper, ModeratorKosciusko, Miss.

L. W. McCool, Clerk and TreasurerKosciusko, Miss.

Next Meeting—Hurricane Church, one and one-half miles
northeast of McAdams on the Aberdeen branch of the I. C. R.
R., on Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1912.

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The Kosciusko Baptist Association met in its fifty-second annual session with Carson's Ridge Baptist Church, Attala County, Miss on Friday, October the 18th, 1912, at 11 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. J. McCool.

The association was called to order by the moderator of the former association.

E. W. Hughes and M. U. Rhodes were appointed a committee on Enrollment and reported as follows:

Bowlin, not represented.

Bearea, M. U. Rhodes, W. J. Buckner, J. T. Veazey.

Bethany, W. C. Chasteen.

Bethsaida, L. M. Stone, D. M. Cartlidge.

Center, W. M. Peeler, Miss Emma Peeler, C. P. Pinchard, W. N. Clifton.

County Line, not represented.

Carson's Ridge, C. C. Oliver, John Burns, N. B. Tankersley.

Doty Springs, R. B. Cummins, L. A. Roebuck, W. J. Whitten

Ethel, C. S. Johnson, J. P. Neel, M. C. Johnson.

Ebenezer, D. C. Bailey, H. H. Gilliland, Willie Brown.

Edgefield, T. J. Fowler.

Friendship, W. A. Williams, F. A. Johnson.

Hebron, R. L. Palmertree, H. J. Tindoll.

Hurricane, Joseph McCrory, W. P. McCrory, R. P. McCrory.

Harmony, T. E. Thompson, P. F. Doty, A. J. Thompson.

Jerusalem, G. D. Ray, H. L. Pettit, H. E. Pettit, John Jamon.

Kosciusko, First, W. A. Roper, D. L. Wilson, W. R. Lacey, James Crawley, D. L. Brown, L. W. McCool, Joe Simmons.

Kosciusko, Second, Dan Mangrum, J. R. Davis, Minnie Mangrum, Bodie Davis.

Long Creek, J. M. Ellington, H. W. Rockett.

McCool, J. M. Walton, W. I. Tims, H. J. McCool, C. P. Jones.

Macedonia, H. G. Hughes, L. O. Williams, T. C. Williams, W. J. McFale.

New Salmen, J. F. Pender, M. E. Lovorn.

New Hope, G. C. McCool, L. J. Walker, T. L. Ray, Roby Journey.

Pilgrim's Rest, J. B. Jackson, C. S. Beach, F. M. Neighbors.

Pine Bluff, J. A. Leonard, J. H. McClure, J. K. Furgerson.

Pleasant Ridge, A. F. Temple, C. H. Temple, C. F. Hughes, J. M. Richardson.

Providence, L. F. Fowler, H. C. McCool, B. F. Bailey, R. L. Jones, A. J. Reynolds.

Poplar Springs, C. C. Oliver.

Samaria, T. C. Deloach, Joe Bunch, W. R. Jenkins.

Spring Dale, E. W. Hughes, Frank Simmons, O. P. Simmons.

Stump Bridge, not represented.

Sand Hill, J. T. Downs.

Unity, R. F. Campbell, J. B. Temple.

Yockanookany, W. B. Allen, J. G. Carnes.

Zilpha, J. J. King, G. W. Miller.

Mt. Harmon, J. C. Davis.

The Association now proceeded to the election of officers. W. B. Allen and H. J. McCool were appointed tellers and reported that W. A. Roper had been elected Moderator and L. W. McCool, Clerk and Treasurer.

Correspondence.

Corresponding Messengers were called for and received as follows:

Chester Association, A. H. Mahaffey.

Hospital Work, Bryan Simmons.

Baptist Record, J. C. Parker.

Home Board, W. A. McComb.

Returned Correspondence.

Yazoo Association, H. J. McCool.

Harmony Association, W. R. Lacey.

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Chester Association, M. U. Rhodes, J. M. Walton.

Louisville Association, C. C. Oliver.

Baptist State Convention, A. F. Temple, C. S. Johnson, W. A. Roper, H. J. McCool, D. L. Wilson, W. B. Allen, D. L. Brown, W. J. McFale.

The Association now suspended business to hear the introductory sermon by W. A. McComb. Text: 15th chapter, 58th verse, 1st Cor.

On motion, the Association now adjourned to 1:30 p. m. Benediction by Bryan Simmons.

Afternoon Session.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, after singing, "How Firm a Fountain," and prayer led by J. B. Perry.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Digest of Church Letters, W. B. Allen, D. L. Brown, J. M. Ellington.

State Missions, H. J. McCool, T. E. Thompson, J. A. Leonard, J. B. Jackson.

Finance, C. S. Johnson, G. C. McCool, W. C. Chasteen.

Hospital Work, W. M. Peeler, C. F. Hughes, C. C. Oliver.

Publications, J. P. Neel, G. D. Ray, R. E. Campbell.

Sustentation, W. M. Sims, W. P. McCrory.

Woman's Work, D. L. Brown, Mrs. J. P. Neel, Miss Emma Peeler.

Foreign Missions, W. A. Roper, H. W. Rockett, J. G. Carnes.

Prohibition, Lewis Gowan, A. F. Temple, R. L. Palmertree.

Ministerial Consecration and Support, E. W. Hughes, W. J. McFale, J. M. Walton, C. H. Temple.

Sunday Schools, W. M. Peeler, M. C. Johnson, Frank Simmons.

The committee on Order of Business reported that the Association now devote forty-five minutes to Hospital Work and one hour to Home Missions.

Hospital Work.

The report on Hospital Work was read by W. M. Peeler, spoken to by W. M. Peeler, Bryan Simmons and adopted as follows:

The Christian Hospital.

The Christian Hospital is an organized expression of practical Christianity. The Master went about teaching, preaching and healing and has bidden us, go and do likewise. For all these years we have been neglecting this phase of the Master's work, but we are now being aroused along this line. Southern Baptists now are operating several Christian hospitals. Mississippi now has one located at Jackson, and also has part interest in the Baptist Memorial Hospital located at Memphis, Tenn. The hospital at Jackson is a building with ten rooms, was a gift to the denomination from some of the leading physicians of that city. It is under control of a board of Trustees, appointed by the Baptist State Convention. It cares for both charity and pay patients and is open for practice to all reputable physicians. During the past nine months this hospital has cared for 118 surgical patients and 62 medical patients. More than one-tenth of its work has been done free of charge. From the beginning the present building proved itself too small for the demands made upon it, and in view of this the State Convention pledged itself to a campaign for \$50,000.00 for the erection of a suitable building. This campaign is now on and we urge the membership of this Association to have a part in the undertaking. We urge the pastors to observe Hospital Day as arraigned by the Trustees. We further urge the W. M. U. and Sunday Schools to respond to the appeals made to them for funds for special rooms and beds. Brethren, this is a long neglected but very pressing matter, let us respond immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. Oliver,

C. F. Hughes,

W. M. Peeler.

A collection was taken for this purpose, and received \$7.17. The Association was now addressed by W. A. McComb in behalf of Home Missions.

Adjourned. Benediction by J. C. Parker.

Saturday Morning Session.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, after

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devotional exercises conducted by A. H. Mahaffey, and prayer led by J. T. McGee.

The Committee on Order of Business reported as follows:

9:15 to 9:45, Prohibition; 9:45 to 10, Miscellaneous, 10 to 10:30, Woman's Work; 10:30 to 12, Missions.

Prohibition.

The report on Prohibition was read by A. F. Temple, spoken to by A. F. Temple, F. R. Burney, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

Prohibition in its true sense is one of the most momentous questions that confront our people today, because of its effects upon the life and interest upon every walk of life. Socially, morally and religiously aside from its effects upon the commercial world. The influence of the iniquitous or we might say the damnable liquor traffic is wrecking the lives of the fathers and sons and rending the heart strings of our wives and mothers of our land, bringing them into subjection, filling the asylums, jails, penitentiary and orphans' homes. In face of these burning facts, how can we as Baptist people, who claim that we have been saved by God's grace, approve or even keep silent and not raise our voices against such a beast that is roving about seeking as a prey the manhood of our country. Your committee recommends that we, as a people, abstain from the use in any form, and that we rise up and place our stigma upon the monster beast. Second—That we as an Association memorialize congress to use every effort possible to pass the bill now pending, prohibiting the shipment of whiskey in any form into a dry territory. Third—That a committee be appointed to present these resolutions to our members in congress and United States senate, and, also, to wait upon the governor of our State to put down the beer junks.

Respectfully submitted.

A. F. Temple.

Miscellaneous Business.

Corresponding Messengers were received as follows:

Orphanage, J. R. Carter. Martha Lowther.

Chester Association, F. R. Burney, H. M. Whitten, W. I. Allen.

Pearl Valley Association, J. T. McGee.

Harmony Association, B. F. Odum.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Orphanage, C. S. Johnson, J. B. Temple, H. G. Hughes.

Obituaries, L. A. Roebuck, C. C. Oliver, L. W. Fowler.

Nominations, Queries and Requests, H. J. Tindoll, R. P. McCrory, H. C. McCool.

Apportionment, D. L. Brown, E. W. Hughes, W. M. Peeler, C. C. Oliver, W. R. Lacey.

Layman's Movement, D. C. Bailey, J. D. Burns, W. A. Williams, E. E. Kennedy.

On motion, it was agreed that the report on Publication be heard from 10 to 10:30, instead of Woman's Work.

The pastors and deacons of Carson's Ridge Church, together with H. M. Whitten, were appointed a committee on Devotional Exercises.

Publications.

The report on Publications was read by J. P. Neel, spoken to by J. P. Neel, J. C. Parker and adopted as follows:

In no age of the world have the printing presses had the opportunity of filling the homes with reading matter as the present affords. We believe in reading, but good judgment should be selected in the selection of literature that is going to be placed upon our tables, for some one is likely to scan the pages of the books and papers that enter our homes, and there is not a more potent factor in character forming than that which the mind feeds upon.

It has been said that one could judge another by the company that he keeps, however, this is not always true, but if you examine the books that one reads you have a man as he really is. This being true, pains should be taken to get the young specially to read that which is good and holy, and above all things never to allow that which is trashy and degrading to come over the threshold of our homes, for if you do you may expect in after years to see and appetite craving such. The Bible should come first of all, and it should be read, next to this should come our denominational papers, not because we want to help our publication society, but to read and all kinds of Baptist literature, if it is Baptist, is founded upon the Bible, and as a result must be good. We especially

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recommend the Baptist Record, Home Field, Foreign Mission Journal and Orphanage Gem.

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Neel.

Missions.

The report on State Missions was read by H. J. McCool; Home Missions, by W. R. Lacey; Foreign Missions, by H. W. Rockett.

Report on State Missions.

Christ in commissioning His disciples as recorded in the 35th verse of the 4th Chapter of John, said: "Lift up your eyes and look out on the field for they are white already into harvest." In obedience to this command your committee would recommend, first: That every pastor of the Association inform himself thoroughly on the subject of State Missions, in order that our people might be informed on this subject, and that their eyes may be opened to the needs here in our own State. We believe that the main reason that State Missions have been neglected in this Association is because of the ignorance of the people on the subject. The State Convention, of which you are a part, ordered the Board at the last meeting to lay out its work on a \$40 000.00 basis of which only about one-half of this amount has been paid. We recommend second: That the delegates from the different churches be urged to put this cause before their respective churches and see that this phase of the work is looked after more closely in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. Thompson.

H. J. McCool,

Report on Home Missions.

In recent years there has been a great and gratifying advance among Southern Baptists in Home Mission conviction, giving and results. In 1902 the receipts of our Home Board were \$88,874; in 1912 they were \$336,050, and the apportionment ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention for the present fiscal year ending May 1, 1913, is \$412,000. So great

and pressing are the needs that the board appropriated the whole \$412,000, except \$97, at its meeting in July.

The results show a corresponding increase during the same period. In 1902 the Board employed 674 missionary workers, who reported 8,150 baptisms and total additions to the churches of 17,201. They reported 221 churches constituted and 274 Sunday Schools organized. In 1912 the Board employed 1,309 missionary workers, who report 26,800 baptisms and total additions to the churches of 47,728. Six hundred and eighty-three churches were constituted and 754 Sunday schools were organized. Many of these workers were maintained wholly by the Home Board, though a still larger number worked in co-operation with other missionary organizations.

It is declared that the meeting of the Home Board last July was the most representative it has ever had. We learn that thirteen of the State Vice-Presidents were present and participated in making up the budget for the year, and planning the work. Evidently the Vice-Presidents contributed much to the occasion and it was the enthusiastic conviction of those present that to supply the urgent demands for help that came up from all over the South the Board could not do less than it was empowered to do, and then put its faith in the brethren everywhere that they will come up to the help of this great cause, and raise every dollar of the apportionment, remembering that the work is not the work of the Home Board, but of the Baptist brethren throughout the South.

The watchword of the Home Board is Forward! and it has planned a distinctly aggressive campaign for the present year. Besides the regular work steps forward were taken in two ways.

The first was in conformity to the instructions of the Southern Baptist Convention that the Board at once should take steps to raise a \$1,000,000 Church Building Loan Fund. It was decided to complete the raising of this fund within three years and to employ special workers for this purpose at the earliest possible moment. There are 3,000 or more houseless Baptist churches in our territory and in hundreds of these the establishment of strong centers for Christ and His truth only awaits some aid in erecting church houses.

The second large step taken was in response to repeated reports of the Board to the Southern Baptist Convention and repeated committee reports before that body calling for the Home Board to put forth larger efforts to help in training and enlisting backward churches. This note, first sounded in recent years by the lamented Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, has become stronger and stronger, until now several of the State Boards have made requests of the Home Board for aid in this work. At its July meeting the board ordered the establishment of a Department of Enlistment and Co-operation and provided for the election of a special representative to labor in this department.

We believe that in this movement there are prospective blessings for Southern Baptists and their usefulness that are almost beyond our conception. It looks to "teaching them to observe all things" as well as to saving and baptizing the converted. It will provide for helping to train the churches more fully in all the ways of the Lord as well as enlisting them in larger giving.

Our Board is leading Southern Baptists in a worthy way in the great and fundamental work of saving the South. Your committee warmly recommends it and its work to the prayers and enthusiastic and liberal support of the churches in our Association.

We recommend:

1. That clubs of subscribers be raised in every church for the Home Field, the splendid monthly of the Board. Price 35 cents, single copies; or 25 cents in clubs of five or more.
2. That pastors and workers secure and read the Board instructive new book, "The Home Mission Task." Price 50 cents in cloth, 10 cents extra for postage; 35 cents in paper, 7 cents extra for postage.
3. That large use be made of the varied and helpful tracts of the Board, which are mailed free on application.
4. That this Association provide for apportioning among its churches the amount we are asked to raise for Home Missions this year.
5. That all of our pastors be requested to preach upon this great cause at least once during the year. The Board will

gladly furnish material for special study of pastors on request.

The address of the Home Mission Board is 1002 Third National Bank Building, Atlanta, Ga. Requests for the magazine, tracts, the book and other printed matter, should be addressed to the Publicity Department.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Of all the strange things under the sun, no phenomenon is more anomalous than an unmissionary Christianity. With a missionary God above us, a missionary Bible before us, the blood of a missionary Christ upon us and His spirit within our hearts, a sacred missionary trust in our keeping, and the myriad voices of manifold missionary needs resounding in our ears, the Christian who ignores the missionary obligation is guilty of disobedience to a Father, disloyalty to a Sovereign, ingratitude to a Saviour, dishonesty in administering toward his fellow man.

Our Master wishes his followers to be consecrated worldlings as "the light of the world," through whom he is to shine forth upon human life; the "salt of the earth" to preserve and season society; his "witnesses," to display by lip and life the power of his saving grace; "living epistles," known and read of men; "ambassadors for Christ" working under his great commission; "the good seed," wherewith this Divine planter would sow down his vast world-field. And God's will is our weal in this matter. "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; there is that withholdeth more than is meet but it tendeth to poverty." "The light that shines farthest, shines brightest at home." The spirit of selfishness, narrowness, is fatal to Christian efficiency; and he whose love is not strength enough to impel him, when properly instructed, to prayer, effort and sacrifice, for the salvation of the whole lost world, will find that love too weak to be effective in work for God at home. It is only those who conform to Christ's program who may confidently expect His blessing.

In many gracious and marvelous ways has God shown His approval of the missionary enterprise. He heard and answered the prayers of his people for the opening of doors and hearts. He endowed the pioneers with holy heroism that they might by "endeavoring hardness" lay deep the foundation

of the work. He taught men the secret of quicker, easier, safer and cheaper communication with far distant places, making all the world one great neighborhood. He has laid his hand upon the hearts of the noble young men and women who are waiting and pleading to be sent. He has honored the efforts of his far-flung battle line in sending salvation to multitudes. And now in a manner magnificent to behold he is arousing His people throughout Christendom to the tremendous importance of the work.

Never before in the progress of Foreign Missions have the opportunities been so great as now; but in every opportunity which confronts us there wrapped a corresponding peril. The wretched millions of the dark continent are open-hearted to the gospel, but Mohammedanism with its error and vice is vigorously overrunning the land. The nations of Eastern and Southern Asia standing at the forks of the road, with Christ, righteousness and salvation and rationalism falsehood, sensuality and utter ruin on the other. In many parts of Europe and Latin America the papacy is losing its hold; but in leaving Rome many are abandoning all religion for infidelity, and situation is such as to demand immediate attention. Hence in both our pagan and papal fields we are manifestly confronting a crisis.

The past year has brought unparalleled blessings upon our efforts through our Foreign Mission Board. In gifts to the work, in size of working force, and in number of baptisms (43,000) all previous records are broken. The rate of increase in church membership was about 11 per cent—just twice the gratifying growth rate among our Southern Baptist Convention churches at home. And in every department of the work, as well as in the spirituality, efficiency and generosity of the native Christians, encouraging development is reported.

We have at present 342 churches and 605 out-stations, 233 houses of worship, and a total membership of 25,000. There are 422 Sunday Schools, with 13,226 pupils. There are 175 day schools, with 4,068 pupils; 29 boarding schools, with enrollment of 1,592; 2 colleges, in which 118 students are enrolled; 9 training schools, in which 312 women are being trained for Christian work, and 10 Theological schools, with 245 students. Our 15 medical missionaries and five trained

nurses, with their seven hospitals and twelve dispensaries, treated 5,196 patients, of whom many were lead to Christ.

Our four printing presses are sending out millions of pages of splendid Christian literature.

Our Foreign Mission fields at present are Africa, China, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Brazil and Argentina, and in connection with the last named mission our Board has recently opened work in Uruguay. In Africa the work is slow and hard, but the progress is steady and encouraging. In China we have a large and fast-increasing membership and the Baptist day seems to be dawning. The problems in Japan are gradually being solved and the outlook is very bright. Our Italian work has been interrupted to some extent, but is now moving smoothly forward. The Mexican war has interfered somewhat with the work, but the people are more and more open to the Gospel as Baptists preach it. In Brazil and Argentina the efforts of our brethren are meeting with glorious success.

The contributions for 1911-12 were \$580,408; a gain of \$70,400 over the previous year. Of this amount 12 per cent was used for expenses at home as follows: In Richmond, 5 per cent; W. M. U., 1 per cent; interest 2 1-2 per cent; State expenses, 3 1-2 per cent. This percentage of expenses is larger than the board wants it to be. Our people can reduce it very much by sending their money all through the year, so as to save the interest account. Let it also be remembered that a large per cent of the money used at home is expended in efforts to arouse our people and increase contributions.

The work has often been greatly helped by bequests and annuities. More and more our people ought to remember the board in their wills. Pastors can exert a blessed influence in this direction. A still better way is to give money to the board on the annuity plan whereby the donor receives an income from the gift during his life. Write to the board for particulars.

Southern Baptist Convention asked the churches to raise \$618,000 for foreign missions this year. Every dollar of it is needed to meet past obligations and maintain the work on a hopeful basis. The convention apportioned this amount among the various states, and the amount asked each state is apportioned among the associations. It is very important

that this association, either through its executive committee or a special committee, apportion the amount asked of it among the churches.

One hundred years ago Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice went to India as Congregational missionaries. By the study of the Bible they became Baptists. This fact aroused the Baptists of America to undertake foreign missions in an organized way.

The most significant advance ever ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention took place when the Oklahoma meeting last May authorized the Foreign Mission Board to raise one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as an equipment fund in honor of the Judson centennial. One million dollars of this is to be used in equipping our schools and in publication work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is to be used for building chapels, hospitals and missionary homes. This is a mighty call, but it is made to a mighty people. This fund is to be raised during the next three years. It is to be entirely separate from the regular foreign mission offerings and the effort will be made to secure it in such a way as not to interfere with any other cause.

We recommend: 1. That our people help in our foreign mission work by sympathy and prayer; by subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal; by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking; by making our offerings as large as possible; by sending in their gifts now and not waiting for the season of pressure in March and April.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. ROPER,

H. W. ROCKETT,

J. G. CARNES.

The above reports were spoken to by H. J. McCool, W. R. Lacey, H. W. Rockett, W. A. Roper, J. C. Parker and J. R. Carter, and adopted.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

Benediction by W. I. Allen.

Afternoon Session.

The Association was called to order by the moderator after singing "Nearer My God to Thee," and prayer led by D. L. Wilson.

The committee on Order of Business reported as follows:
1:30 to 1:40—Miscellaneous. 1:40 to 2:10—Woman's Work.
2:10 to 2:50—Ministerial Education; consecration and support. 2:50 to 3:10—Sustentation. 3:10 to 4:00—Orphanage.

Miscellaneous Business.

Petitionary letters were called for, and Friendship church was received as a member of this Association.

W. M. Peeler, W. B. Allen and D. L. Brown were appointed a committee to memorialize Congress to prevent the shipment of liquor in dry territory.

H. J. McCool was elected as a representative of this Association to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Woman's Work.

The report on Woman's Work was read by D. L. Brown, spoken to by D. L. Brown and J. R. Carter, and adopted as follows:

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Allow me to submit the following report of the Woman's Missionary Union. To say that I have been assigned a subject that I know but little about would be to express a fact, the knowledge of which will soon be clear to each of you. But for the sake of example, if no higher motive prompted me, I would not refuse to do my best.

The Woman's Missionary Union will have reached its 25th anniversary at the next Southern Baptist Convention, and a committee was appointed at the Oklahoma Convention to prepare a program for its celebration. In view of this anniversary the societies are urged to pray more and to make larger gifts than usual that our 25th year may be the banner in its history. The day of small things has gone. The day of great expectations and endeavors has arrived. In its 24 years the Woman's Missionary Union has contributed more than two millions of dollars to Home and Foreign Missions. Half of this has been given in the last six years. In the past four years we have doubled our yearly contributions. While the year 1911 and 1912 broke all records in increase their watchword for the year is found in Matt. 28:20: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I command you."

With this motto as their incentive and the past results demonstrating their ability we may expect great things in the future. It is especially urged that each church have a Woman's Missionary Union, and every Woman's Missionary Union have a Young Woman's Auxiliary, a Junior, a Royal Ambassador and a Sunbeam Society. Each society is urged to add 25 per cent to their present membership; and when it comes to giving, some are at a loss to know just what their duty is, so we would recommend that if we wish to come up to God's standard, that "we lay by in store the first day of the week as the Lord has prospered us." We would suggest systematic tithing.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. BROWN,
MRS. J. P. NEEL,
MISS EMMA PEELER.

Vice President's Report.

We report contributions from all the societies for the year as follows:

Home Missions	\$ 14 55
Foreign Missions	68 30
State Missions	19 00
Orphanage	152 50
Ministerial Education	10 00
Total	<hr/> \$ 415 05

Two new societies have been organized since our last associational meeting—one at Providence and the other at our new church, Friendship.

The report is incomplete, as some of the societies have made no reports during the year. It is urged that each society send quarterly reports, one to Miss M. M. Lackey, Jackson, Miss. and one to the associational vice-president.

Sisters, this is very important if we have a full report at the annual meetings of our association and at the State Convention.

MRS. W. A. ROPER, Vice-President.

Ministerial Education, Consecration and Support.

The report on Ministerial Education, Consecration and Support, by W. B. Summerhill, was read by W. J. McFale, spoken to by W. J. McFale, H. J. McCool, J. C. Parker, and, on motion, adopted as follows:

Of course, all true men in the ministry are called of God and that adequate training adds to their efficiency equally as much as the earning capacity of men in other callings, is multiplied by special training. I suppose that most preachers feel that woe is me if I preach not the Gospel; this they should do, giving themselves entirely to the ministry of the Word and to prayer. Teaching them all things, being instant in season and out, reprove, rebuke, exhort, saving themselves and the church of God. Standing as watchmen on the walls and as them that must give account to God, giving themselves entirely unto the full work of the ministry.

In order to do this they must be sent, or supported, as you like. God says not to muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn, that no man goeth to war at his own charges, and also, that they that preach the Gospel must live of the Gospel.

Now, brethren, God has ordained this, and our duty and responsibility is so plain that he that reads may run. Our disobedience, ingratitude, covetousness or idolatry has hindered and is hindering the Gospel and the work of our ministry beyond words of mine to express. So, let us awake and determine to do our duty as men and women should, that our Savior has bought with His own blood, by giving liberally of our money, by regular church attendance and always remembering them in our secret devotions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SUMMERHILL.

The Association then took a cash collection with the following results, for ministerial education:

Public contribution	\$ 8 35
Ethel church	15 00
Doty Springs church	2 50
H. M. Whitten	10 00

Total\$ 35 85

Pledged by the churches to be paid later, as follows:

Bowlin, \$5; Berea, \$1; Bethsaida, \$2.50; Center, \$35; Carson's Ridge, \$5; County Line, \$5; Doty Springs, \$2.50; Edgefield, \$1; Ebenezer, \$5; Ethel, \$15; Hebron, \$1; Hurricane, \$1; Harmony, \$2.50; Jerusalem, \$5; Kosciusko 2nd, \$2.50; Long Creek, \$5; McCool, \$11; New Salem \$2.50; New Hope, \$5; New Harmony, \$1; Pilgrim's Rest, \$5; Providence, \$5; Spring Dale, \$10; Samaria, \$5; Stump Bridge, \$5; Yoekanookany, \$10; Macedonia, \$2.50; Pleasant Ridge, \$5; Friendship, \$5; Unity, \$5; G. D. Ray, \$2 50; Kosciusko 1st \$209.35. Total, \$418.70.

Orphanage.

The report on the orphanage was read by C. S. Johnson, spoken to by C. S. Johnson, J. R. Carter. Then the Association heard a paper read by Martha Lowther (one of the orphans) on the equipment and the management of the Orphans' Home. The report was then adopted as follows:

The Baptist Orphanage at Jackson, Miss., should be the pride of every Baptist in the State. When it was established about fifteen years ago, it was very small. It has now something like 230 orphans that are being cared for. This does not only mean food and raiment, but they are being developed mentally and morally as well. They have the very best Christian training that can be given them. I wish that our Baptist people throughout the State could appreciate what a splendid home this is for our orphans. We never so fully appreciated its great value until we attended the S. S. Convention at Jackson last spring. While there we visited the Orphanage and while we were going through the different departments, the matron said to twenty or thirty small children: "Can you repeat the 23rd Psalm?" They did so in concert without the Bible. They sang one song that was so sweet that it made us think that we were being brought in the presence of the Master. Anyone that will visit the orphanage will feel proud of our great institution. Brethren, we should support this home as a duty and not as charity. This home belongs to the Baptists of the State of Mississippi. The I. C. Railroad has made us the liberal offer of free transportation to Jackson, on a through car for the benefit of the orphans. The orphans can use anything that can be used in any home; this affords an opportunity for all to do some-

thing in the way of support, but let us make these gifts in addition to the money we give. Now is the time for the churches to commence to arrange for the car. Let the pastors and churches confer together and, also, with the railroad companies so that all may know the day and place that we might get the things together. This should be attended to before Thanksgiving Day, so that the car will reach Jackson by that time.

Respectfully submitted,

C. S. JOHNSON.

Nominations, Queries and Requests.

The report on nominations, queries and requests was read by H. C. McCool and adopted as follows:

We, your committee, submit the following: The following named churches called for the next meeting of the Association: New Salem, Bethsaida, Hurricane, Providence and Yockanookany. We recommend New Salem and Hurricane to be voted on by the body. We further recommend Sister W. A. Roper as vice-president of the W. M. U., and Rev. J. D. Burns to preach the introductory sermon of the next Association, and Rev. W. M. Sims as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. TINDOLL,

R. P. McCRARY,

H. C. MCCOOL.

The Association then proceeded to vote on New Salem and Hurricane. Hurricane was selected as the place for the next meeting of this Association.

The committee on devotional exercises reported that J. C. Parker would preach Sunday at 11 a. m., in the church, and J. R. Carter at the same hour at the stand.

Adjourned. Benediction by H. M. Whitten.

Sunday.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, after prayer led by F. R. Burney.

Obituaries.

The report on obituaries was read by D. L. Wilson and adopted as follows:

We, your committee on obituaries, have examined all of

the church letters to hand and find 25 deaths reported. We recommend that one page of our minutes be set apart as memorial page with the names of our dead.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. ROEBUCK,
L. W. FOWLER;
C. C. OLIVER.

Sustentation.

The report on sustentation was read by W. M. Sims, spoken to by C. C. Oliver, A. F. Temple, and adopted, as follows:

This department under our organized work is of no small importance, yet the work is sadly neglected as the report will show. We have on hand at present 18 names on the list. Two are blind, and all are more or less afflicted and bed-ridden. Sustentation does not mean that we are to support all old preachers, but sustain and care for those who have worn themselves out in the cause and have not any means of support, or any one to care for them in their declining years. Now, after they have spent the best part of their lives in the cause, does it not become our solemn duty to minister to them in the things that are needful for their comfort during the few days that are allotted to them on these low grounds of sorrow? As before stated, we have 18 names on our list, and our funds are well nigh exhausted. Brethren, what shall we do with these gray-haired patriots of Israel, who have blazed the roads for us and have laid the foundation for the wonderful progress that we are today enjoying?

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. SIMS.

A collection was taken for sustentation, and received \$21.59.

Treasurer's Report.

The treasurer's report was submitted and was adopted, as follows:

L. W. McCool, in account with the Kosciusko Baptist Association.

	Dr.
By Amt. received for State Missions	\$ 28 40
By Amt. received for Home Missions	10 20
By Amt. received for Foreign Missions	9 20
By Amt. received for Sustentation	3 00

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By Amt. received for Orphanage	28 76
By Amt. received for Minutes and Clerk	60 75

Total\$ 140 31

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By Amt. paid to State Missions	28 40
By Amt. paid to Home Missions	10 20
By Amt. paid to Foreign Missions	9 20
By Amt. paid to Sustentation	3 00
By Amt. paid to Orphanage	28 76
By Amt. paid to printing Minutes	40 00
By Amt. paid to Clerk's Fee	15 00
By Amt. paid to Postage and Stationery	3 00
Balance on hand	2 75

Total\$ 140 31

MEMORIAL PAGE.

JERUSALEM—Sister Ida McLean.

UNITY—J. R. Cade.

KOSCIUSKO—Mrs. J. S. Holloway, Mrs. P. A. Wallace.

STUMP BRIDGE—Sister Anna Cain.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Sister Sallie Hughes, Brother J. J. Russell, Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

HURRICANE—R. Sanders.

ZILPHA—Cooper Sudduth.

PROVIDENCE—Sister T. C. Broughton, Bettie Williams.

NEW HARMONY—S. L. Houston, Sister H. M. Mixon.

CENTER—Sister Salina Johnson.

NEW HOPE—Sister Ada Breazeale.

KOSCIUSKO SECOND—Oza Wallace C. Chapel.

ETHEL—Sister P. C. Reynolds, Sister T. J. Yates, Mrs. Leonard, Brother Hal Brunt.

BEREA—Mrs. D. V. Humphries.

MT. HERMON—W. J. Carter.

COUNTY LINE—James Doss.

Sunday Schools.

The report on Sunday Schools was read by W. M. Peeler, discussed by W. M. Peeler, D. L. Wilson, A. J. Johnson, J. P. Johnson, and adopted, as follows:

Number of Sunday Schools reported to this Association, 20; number of pupils, 1,234; amount spent for literature, \$. Last year, number of schools reported 16; number of pupils, 1,017; amount spent for literature and other expenses, \$265. This shows that this Association has made some advancement along Sunday School lines during the past year. This Association has ever recognized the importance of the Sunday School work by the reports adopted at every meeting, yet there are sixteen churches in this Association without Sunday Schools. Let us urge these sixteen churches to organize Sunday Schools and enter upon a higher plane of work for the advancement of God's cause and His Kingdom on earth.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. PEELER.

The following resolutions offered by W. R. Lacey, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, first, That the thanks of this body are due and hereby tendered to the membership of Carson's Ridge church and other citizens of this vicinity for the splendid hospitality we have received at their hands, and to the officers of this Association for their faithful performance of duties.

Second, That the clerk be instructed to retain the sum of \$15.00 as compensation for his services, out of the money sent up by the churches for associational purposes, and that he use the balance in printing and distributing the minutes of this Association, to be distributed among the churches according to the amount of money sent up for this purpose.

Laymen's Movement.

The report on the Laymen's Movement was read by D. C. Bailey, W. R. Lacey, F. R. Burney, and adopted, as follows:

Until recent years our churches have depended largely upon the pastors to evangelize the world. But we hail the day with rejoicing when the laity has gotten a vision of the Cross and the burden of a lost and ruined world so heavily upon their

hearts, thus causing them to inaugurate the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

We praise God for these Godly men who have been with God, and are now willing to give their talents, time; yea, even life itself to give the world the Gospel in this generation.

They have their rallies in states and associations. We urge that laymen of our Association pay more attention to this very great and important work.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. BAILEY,
J. D. BURNS,
W. A. WILLIAMS.

Digest of Church Letters.

The report on Digest of Church Letters was read by W. B. Allen, and adopted, as follows:

We, your committee, find reported 34 churches out of 36, one added to our Association, being Friendship.

Total members reported beginning this year, 3,400; total members reported at the close of the year, 3,495; increase this year, 95; baptisms this year, 144; churches reported pastor's salary, 22; amount paid pastor's salary, \$3,500; State Missions, \$301.85; Home Missions, \$363.99; Foreign Missions, \$1,102.60; Orphanage, \$467.72; Sustentation, \$111.75; Colleges and Schools, \$36 25; other purposes, \$1,112.33; Sunday Schools reported, 20; membership, 1,232; expended for literature, \$168.25; literature used, Southern Baptist Convention Series.

On motion, the Association now adjourned to meet with Hurricane Baptist church, on Friday before the third Sunday in October, 1912, at 10:00 a. m.

Prayer was led by H. W. Rockett; thus closing a very harmonious and profitable session of this body.

W. A. ROPER, Moderator,
L. W. McCOOL, Clerk and Treas.

Finance.

The report on Finance was read by C. S. Johnson, and was adopted as follows:

Rec'd for Minutes and Clerk	\$ 58 80
Rec'd for State Missions	20 25

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Rec'd for Home Missions	27 50
Rec'd for Foreign Missions	13 00
Rec'd for Orphanage	4 80
Rec'd for Sustentation	2 20
Money rec'd not appropriated	50
Sunday collection for the Orphanage	58 82
Balance from Treasurer	2 75

Total \$ 188 67

Standing Committees for 1913.

State Missions	W. B. Allen
Home Missions	J. B. Perry
Foreign Missions	J. P. Johnson
Prohibition	M. L. Dew
Publication	H. C. McCool
Ministerial Education, Consecration and Support, A. F. Temple	
Woman's Work	P. E. Shuttleworth
Laymen's Movement	W. R. Lacey
Sunday Schools	W. M. Peeler
Sustentation	W. W. Wood
Orphanage	E. E. Pickle
Digest of Church Letters	H. H. Gilliland

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

H. W. Rockett	Sallis, Miss.
J. C. Eakin	McCool, Miss.
M. W. Sims	Ethel, Miss.
C. C. Eakin	McCool, Miss.
J. W. Anthony	P. O. not given
L. A. Roebuck	Ethel, Miss.
J. R. Davis	Kosciusko, Miss.
W. J. McPhail	RFD 2, Kosciusko, Miss.
W. A. Roper	Kosciusko, Miss.
D. L. Wilson	Kosciusko, Miss.
W. F. Skinner	Kilmichael, Miss.
J. D. Burns	Vaiden, Miss.
R. L. Palmertree	Poplar Creek, Miss.
T. J. Fowler	McCool, Miss.
J. W. Wilkerson	Bolatusha, Miss.
J. P. Neel	Ethel, Miss.

MINUTES OF THE

B. F. Haynes Center, Miss.
 W. C. Chasteen Poplar Creek, Miss.

Licentiates.

S. M. Summerhill Hesterville, Miss.
 T. J. King Dossville, Miss.
 W. L. Holland Hesterville, Miss.
 W. A. Brown Poplar Creek, Miss.
 C. A. Fletcher Kosciusko, Miss.

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Total
Bowlin	10 00	10 00	20 00	40 00
Berea	10 00	10 00	20 00	40 00
Bethsaida	5 00	5 00	15 00	25 00
Bethany	2 00	3 00	5 00	10 00
County Line	5 00	5 00	15 00	25 00
Center	5 00	5 00	15 00	25 00
Carson's Ridge	15 00	15 00	25 00	55 00
Doty Springs	2 00	3 00	5 00	10 00
Ethel	10 00	10 00	25 00	45 00
Ebenezer	15 00	15 00	25 00	55 00
Edgefield	2 00	3 00	5 00	10 00
Friendship	5 00	5 00	10 00	20 00
Hebron	5 00	5 00	10 00	20 00
Harmony	5 00	5 00	10 00	20 00
Hurricane	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00
Jerusalem	15 00	15 00	25 00	55 00
Kosciusko 1st	150 00	150 00	400 00	700 00
Kosciusko 2nd	5 00	5 00	10 00	20 00
Long Creek	40 00	40 00	70 00	150 00
McCool	100 00	100 00	225 00	425 00
Macedonia	10 00	10 00	20 00	40 00
Mount Harmon	2 00	3 00	5 00	10 00
New Salem	5 00	5 00	10 00	20 00
New Hope	10 00	10 00	15 00	35 00
New Harmony	2 00	3 00	5 00	10 00
Pleasant Ridge	15 00	15 00	25 00	55 00
Pine Bluff	5 00	5 00	10 00	20 00
Pilgrim's Rest	5 00	5 00	10 00	20 00
Poplar Springs	5 00	5 00	10 00	20 00
Providence	10 00	10 00	15 00	35 00

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Spring Dale	15 00	15 00	25 00	55 00
Samaria	20 00	20 00	35 00	75 00
Stump Bridge	2 00	3 00	5 00	10 00
Unity	15 00	15 00	25 00	55 00
Yockanookany	25 00	25 00	50 00	100 00
Sand Hill	2 00	3 00	5 00	10 00
Zilpha	2 00	3 00	5 00	10 00

Total\$3,450 00

We, the committee, have endeavored to make this apportionment so as not to be a burden on any church, and we feel this will be a step in the right direction toward development of all.

Respectfully submitted,

D. L. BROWN,

E. W. HUGHES,

W. R. LACEY,

C. C. OLIVER.

FINA

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Minutes	Visiting Ministers	
*Bowlin	\$		\$	\$
Berea	100 00	1 50	15 00	
Bethany		50		
Bethsaida	100 00	1 55	24 00	
Center	60 00	1 95	14 00	
County Line	100 00	2 60	27 75	
Carson's Ridge		1 20		
Doty Springs		1 30		
Ebenezer	150 00	2 00	17 20	
Ethel	200 00	3 10	35 00	
Edgefield	50 00	1 85	3 55	
Friendship	30 00	1 00	15 70	
Hebron		80		
Hurricane		1 00		
Harmony		1 75		
Jerusalem		1 50		
Kosciusko 1st	1,080 00	7 00	125 00	3
Kosciusko 2nd	50 00	1 10		
Long Creek	250 00	2 00		
McCool	315 00	4 00	50 00	
Macedonia	125 00	1 50	10 00	
Mount Harmon	20 00	1 00		
New Salem		75	6 00	
New Hope	100 00	1 25	3 00	
New Harmony		1 00		
Pilgrim's Rest	100 00	1 00	13 40	
Pleasant Ridge	125 00	2 00	21 00	
Pine Bluff		2 00		
Providence	75 00	1 00	5 25	
Poplar Springs		65	7 35	
Spring Dale	150 00	2 50	20 25	
Samaria	150 00	1 50		
Stump Bridge	100 00	1 00	4 00	
Sand Hill		50		
Yockanookany	150 00	1 00	21 00	2
Unity	100 00	1 14		
Zilpha		1 04		
Totals	\$3680 00	\$ 58 55	455 45	\$6

* Not represented.

FINANCIAL TABLE

Visiting Ministers	Sustentation	Orphanage	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Other Objects	Sunday School Expenses	Totals	Value of Church Property
\$ 15 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 40	\$ 7 40	\$ 11 10	\$ 55 50	\$ 5 00	\$ 207 90	\$ 400 00
24 00	5 90	70	15 00	15 00	6 40		3 85	2 60	200 00
14 00			10 25	8 23	15 00			150 80	1,000 00
27 75			4 20					115 30	500 00
				1 45	10 00		4 00	134 05	1,200 00
				4 55				126 65	1,000 00
				25 00	35 00			5 85	500 00
17 20		40 00	7 67					273 87	250 00
35 00		40 00	40 00				12 00	355 10	500 00
3 55		1 30		1 25				60 45	500 00
15 70	2 20	1 75	5 00	1 50	4 65	5 00	3 50	77 10	500 00
		2 00	1 00					6 00	500 00
			3 50	3 50	4 00		10 85	22 85	600 00
		25				1 85		3 85	400 00
			6 50	6 50	10 50			25 00	
125 00	30 00	200 97	83 50		600 00	880 88	115 06	3,414 68	6,500 00
				16 25		33 00	7 00	107 35	500 00
				29 50	32 00	140 00		660 41	500 00
50 00		38 41	33 50	100 00	260 00	40 00	37 50	973 50	1,500 00
10 00		42 00	125 00	10 15	22 00	4 35		211 45	600 00
		6 45		2 60			3 50	27 10	
								6 75	500 00
6 00							5 50	111 85	
3 00		2 10					1 40	15 40	250 00
			2 00	3 00	5 00	3 00		201 85	700 00
13 40			6 00	3 00	3 45			242 21	625 00
21 00		13 55	11 75	15 00	27 16			10 85	500 00
	75	4 85	25	3 00				151 92	
5 25			3 31	10 45	2 35		6 00	20 05	400 00
7 35	30		3 75					249 08	500 00
20 25		15 00	20 00	15 04	15 04	6 25	5 00	264 70	800 00
		31 00	23 60	23 60	35 00			132 50	127 00
4 00			1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	2 50	50	
								355 00	
21 00	21 00	65 20	19 25	16 05	47 00	4 50	10 00	112 59	400 00
			6 05	5 35				1 00	
455 45	\$61 15	764 8	510 43	439 98	303 34	114665	117933	232 66	\$8831 72

STATIS

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POSTOFFICES	
Berea	Alon Neel	French Camp	A. I.
Bowlin			
Bethsaida	W. I. Allen	French Camp	L. M.
Bethany	C. A. Eakin	McCool	J. S.
Center	T. J. Latimore	Clinton	Miss
County Line	T. J. Latimore	Clinton	G. P.
Carson's Ridge	M. W. Sims	McCool	A. A.
Doty Springs	L. A. Roebuck	Ethel	W. H.
Ebenezer	J. P. Neel	Ethel	H. H.
Ethel	J. P. Neel	Ethel	R. S.
Edgefield	J. C. Eakin	McCool	A. J.
Friendship	W. A. Roper	Kosciusko	W. A.
Hebron	J. D. Burns	Vaiden	J. Z.
Hurricane	B. F. Odom	Bolatusha	W. F.
Harmony	M. W. Sims	Ethel	P. F.
Jerusalem	D. L. Wilson	Kosciusko	H. H.
Kosciusko 1st	W. A. Roper	Kosciusko	J. Q.
Kosciusko 2nd	B. F. Odom	Bolatusha	J. R.
Long Creek	H. W. Rockett	Sallis	R. M.
McCool	W. A. Roper	Kosciusko	I. P.
Macedonia	J. P. Neel	Ethel	L. O.
Mount Hermon	R. L. Palmertree	Poplar Creek	J. C.
New Salem	W. J. McPhail	Kosciusko	I. F.
New Hope	J. T. McGee	Center	T. L.
New Harmony	J. R. Davis	Kosciusko	R. S.
Pilgrim's Rest	F. R. Burney	French Camp	I. H.
Pine Bluff	J. D. Burns	Vaiden	G. M.
Providence	J. T. McGee	Center	H. C.
Poplar Springs	J. D. Burns	Vaiden	C. C.
Pleasant Ridge	H. M. Whitten	McCool	I. C.
Samarita	J. B. Perry	Camden	N. Su
Spring Dale	D. L. Wilson	Kosciusko	W. D.
Unity	W. J. Derrick	Coffeeville	T. E.
Yockanookany	J. B. Perry	Camden	J. W.
Stump Bridge	H. J. McCool	Clinton	A. E.
Zilbha	J. C. Eakin	McCool	W. M.

TISTICAL TABLE

ES	ERKS	POSTOFFICES	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total Membership
A. L.	zey	McCool	2	1		2		1	101
L. M.	ne	Poplar Creek	8	8		3	1		91
J. S.	ker	Poplar Creek				2			47
Miss	ha Peeler	Center						1	54
G. P.	kins	Dossville	20	4					176
A. A.	er	Ethel	1	1	4	13	4	1	147
W. B.	ingrum	Ethel	1	3		3			118
H. H.	illand	Kosciusko	10	1	2	8			98
R. S.	re	Ethel		6		3		4	155
A. J.	n	McCool	2	1		7	2	1	123
W. A.	lliams	Kosciusko		32					32
J. Z.	ertree	Vaiden		8	1	5		3	151
W. F.	Crory	Sallis	2		1			1	32
P. F.	y	McCool	4		1				66
H. H.	ersworth	Kosciusko				2	1	1	107
J. Q.	ey	Kosciusko	22	29		65	1	2	329
J. R.	is	Kosciusko	8	5					43
R. M.	ggs	Sallis	1			3			113
I. P.	nson	McCool		7		1			159
L. O.	iams	Hesterville	2	6		3			96
I. C.	s	West	3	1	1			1	20
I. F.	ler	Hesterville			1	7	1		69
T. L.		Kosciusko	4	4		5		1	100
R. S.		Center		5	2			2	35
I. H.	k	Ethel	10	6	2	2			103
G. M.	ner	Vaiden	3	1		2			143
H. C.	ool	Ethel	4	8	1	3	1	3	107
C. C.	er	Kilmichael	5			1			89
I. C.	ple	Sallis	1	2		3		3	103
N. S.	uth	Kosciusko	6	2	1	5			80
W. D.	od	West	3	2		5			97
T. E.	ublin	West	8	5		9		1	123
J. W.	aders	Kosciusko	6	7		5			129
A. E.	as	Sallis	4		1		2	1	42
W. M.	olt	Hesterville	6	2	5	2		1	73
Totals			144	157	23	167	11	28	3501